

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 3, 2020

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT **FY 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program Supplemental Award Acceptance**

In October of 2017, the Department of Homeland Security announced its grant funding for the 2017 award year. As a designated recipient of this funding, the City of Dallas was awarded \$5,693,850.00 to build our capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from a terrorist attack or natural disaster. There is no local match requirement for this grant.

Nearing the end of this grant's period of performance, the State of Texas Office of the Governor (primary recipient) has now awarded the city of Dallas an additional **\$139,509.95** of unspent Management & Administration funds. This program continues to focus on the unique planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, with specific carve outs for Law Enforcement activities and Management and Administration of the grant. It assists us in building sustainable capacity to prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. These additional funds will continue to be used for:

- Enhancements to the City's communications systems
- Law Enforcement Training and Equipment enhancements
- Equipment and Maintenance for the Dallas Fire Department's US&R and HazMat teams
- Enhancements to the City's Emergency Operations Center
- Planning, training and exercise of emergency management and first responder personnel

We request your acceptance of this supplemental award which will be placed on the council agenda on January 8, 2020 for full council approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jon Fortune".

Jon Fortune
Assistant City Manager

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